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Application No.: 09/841,448

Confirmation No.: 4573

Filing Date: April 24, 2001

Inventors: Vinegar et al.

Title: IN SITU PRODUCTION OF
SYNTHESIS GAS FROM A
COAL FORMATION, THE
SYNTHESIS GAS HAVING
A SELECTED H₂ TO CO
RATIO

Examiner: G. A. Suchfield

Art Unit: 3672

Atty. Dkt. No.: 5659-07400/EBM

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/841,448, filed on April 24, 2001, entitled IN SITU PRODUCTION OF SYNTHESIS GAS FROM A COAL FORMATION, THE SYNTHESIS GAS HAVING A SELECTED H ₂ TO CO RATIO.	
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Application Elements

1. ☒ Filing Fee

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2. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

3. Amendments

☒ An amendment is enclosed.

☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

☐ Please consider the arguments in the response filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

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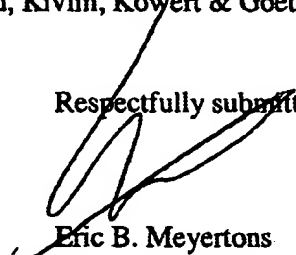
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5. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time

6. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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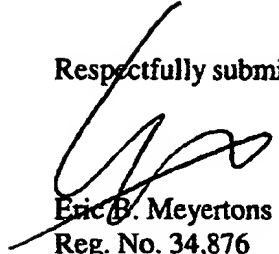
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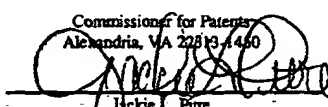
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